

SHE NEVER
BOASTS

"Don't mention her!" cried the girl with the uncured ostrich plume in her hat.

"Why, what has she ever done to you?" exclaimed her friend, whose skirt was so narrow around the bottom that it was a mystery how she managed to walk.

"Oh, she's pleasant enough," said the girl with the uncured ostrich feather. "Only I can't bear a person who is always boasting! Why, to hear Madge talk you'd think nobody else had ever gone anywhere or seen anything or owned anything. I get so tired of it! I think it is positively cheap to boast, don't you?"

"I should say so!" agreed the girl with the narrow skirt. "That's the reason I wondered why you talked so much about your new sapphire bracelet!"

"The ideal!" dashed the girl with the uncured ostrich feather. "I was simply explaining why the sapphires were so much more valuable than ordinary sapphires. I wasn't bragging in the least! If you thought so it was only because you were envious! There's a difference! You ought to have heard Madge yesterday! I started to tell her about my new evening gown and she broke right into my description of how the trimming went in the waist to tell about the dress her cousin brought from Paris and I couldn't get a word in edgewise. Even if it was from Paris, it wasn't any prettier than mine, for my design was perfectly exclusive. Madame Shears brought it over last fall and you couldn't buy any finer dress in the shops."

"I won't wear shoddy things that may look just as well but that aren't the real things. Everybody knows that's what Madge does! She gets credit for having just as many things as I have, when mine really cost twice as much. Then she's always telling how awfully much she spends on her clothes! Why, when she got her black hat with the willow plume last fall you'd have thought she'd bought out a whole ostrich farm from the furs she made! And there I wasn't saying a thing and all the time I had a new willow plume that was ten inches longer and an awful lot wider than hers! I don't believe in making a splash over your possessions!"

"I don't believe she had three ancestors who were officers in the revolution, so that she is entitled to three bars on her Daughters of the Revolution pin! She just said that: because I was telling her that I was eligible to the Daughters on both sides of the family! Why, my family tree goes way back and is just as clear! There aren't many girls descended from as many prominent persons as I am! Of course, if you haven't any good ancestors it isn't your fault and you aren't exactly to blame, but I always think blood will tell."

"I may not be terribly pretty, but I don't care, for my prof's is aristocratic. Mr. Gilford says the mere line of my nose would show I was somebody. Yet Madge was trying to pretend that her profile was pure Greek! Pure Aiddlewick! Not that it is my nature to run down another girl, but that pretense of hers is simply too ridiculous!"

"She gets so tiresome at times. The other day she insisted on telling about her summer in the Catakills when I had started to show my pictures of the Mississippi river and she repeated over and over again that she visited the most fashionable camp there and that the other people were all millionaires or something! She can talk; but I don't believe her, and anyhow every one knows that house-boat trip I took was the most unique thing of its kind ever heard of in this region!"

"I'd like to know if she had three men among her millionaires who were as devoted to her as John Fairchild and Stanley Williams, and Lem Bardwell were to me? Why, they were a standing joke to all the rest! If one wasn't hanging over me the other two were and they just racked their brains to get ahead of one another! It was dreadfully hard to keep peace among them. There certainly are drawbacks to being the most popular girl in a crowd. It just takes a little cleverness that's all!"

"Why, Mrs. Smith—the deaf old woman, you know, who has cataracts, too—she said she never saw a person with more tact than I had! She liked me because I always selected her for a chaperon when we took excursions up shore. I always believe in being kind to the afflicted."

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Caviar Made in Manitoba.

Caviar is now made in large quantities at Lake Winnipeg from sturgeon roe. It is shipped to Hamburg in kegs and comes back to this country in tins and jars as Russian caviar.

Crawford Avalanche

O. PALMER,

JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

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HAVE COMPETITION IN PRAYER.

Quaint Ceremony Held Each Year in an English Churchyard.

In the little churchyard of Wotton, near Dorking, the annual prayer competition for boys of the parish took place recently at the tombstone of William Glanville, the London Post says.

Glanville, a member of the inner temple, died on February 2, nearly 200 years ago. In his will he stipulated that money should be set aside to produce £20 a year, of which 40 shillings was to go to each of five prayer boys who should stand on February 2 year at his tombstone, bareheaded, recite the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments and Apostles' Creed; read the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and afterward write from dictation in a legible hand two verses from the same chapter.

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Strange Regimental Customs.

A peculiar custom obtains in an English regiment, the Twelfth Lancers—the playing of the Vesper hymn, the Spanish chant and the Russian national hymn every night after the "Last Post" has sounded. It is said that the playing of the Vesper hymn originated in one of the officers' wives presenting the regiment with a new set of instruments on condition that the hymn be played every night. The playing of the Spanish chant is as a penance for the sacking of a convent during the Peninsular war. No reason is assigned for the playing of the Russian national anthem.

To "Save His Face."

A Boston painter who died not long ago was a broken-down wreck in his later days. Some feeling of pride too—she said she never saw a person with more tact than I had! She liked me because I always selected her for a chaperon when we took excursions up shore. I always believe in being kind to the afflicted."

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The One Exception.

You say your insurance proposition is one of the best ever?"

"Yes, sir."

"Young man, you interest me. You're the first of the 4,126 agents I've met this year whose proposition wasn't positively the best."—Kansas City Times.

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Letting the Other Fellow Worry.

"What will you do when racing is suppressed?"

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From the roomful of compositors came a loud burst of laughter, and another man stuck out his head and said to the bishop in a tone of kindly reproach:

"Look here, old man, you've had about enough hotel for one night! Go home and go to bed, or you'll get run in as sure as shootin'!"

Metals and Food in Argentina.

There is an abundance of hotels and pensions in Buenos Ayres and, although some of these are exceedingly dear, good accommodations can be had for about the same prices as in larger American cities. While the food, in general, cannot be called bad, the heating facilities of the hotels are miserable. This is all the more to be lamented as the winter months, June to September, are quite cold here. The so-called steam heat of the larger hotels, which, by the way, is installed only in the corridors, is nothing more than a farce, and the small kerosene stoves which one may order for his room against good extra pay are insufficient to counteract the cold drafts from doors and windows.

—From a Buenos Ayres Letter to the Chicago Daily News.

Stupid Remark Made Trouble.

A Paris police station was invaded the other day by a young lady, an old gentleman, a small dog and the conductor and 24 passengers of an omnibus. The old man had been sitting next to the young lady, who had the small dog in her muff. "I would give half my fortune," he said, "to be in your little dog's place." "It would be the right place for you," said the lady, "for I am taking him to have his ears cropped." Her reply led to high words, and the passengers joined in, a free fight ensued, and the entire party went to the police station, where all the names, including that of the dog, were duly noted. The omnibus had to wait for its conductor, and arrived at its destination two hours late.

Finds a Friend in Court.

Justice Harlan of the supreme court was on circuit in West Virginia some years ago when there was tried before him a case in which principal counsel was a lawyer whose head was quite devoid of hair.

The day was cold and damp and the room in which the sitting was had was badly heated. It was not long before counsel had begun his argument that he said:

"Your honor, I must pause long enough to request that the window opposite be closed more tightly. I feel the draft on my head."

The court sympathizes with you," solemnly assented Mr. Harlan. "The court has the same kind of a head."

The Walls of Jericho.

Some remarkable discoveries have been made on the supposed site of ancient Jericho, near the Dead sea, by a German expedition, headed by Prof. Selin. The ancient walls were found at a depth of eight feet, and many interesting features of their construction revealed. The wall consisted of three parts, a rock foundation, a sloping rubble wall 10 feet high and from six and a half to eight feet broad, and a top wall of clay bricks. In one place the latter part of the wall reaches a height of eight feet. The walls are estimated to have extended 900 yards; 450 yards have already been laid bare with the aid of 200 workmen employed by the expedition.

A Traveling Clock.

The new traveling clocks are in every sense what their name implies instead of the square ones that took several inches of valuable space in the traveling bag; these new ones are a thin model watch, encased in leather, or about four inches broad and long.

They are made to fold flat, just as the leather picture frames do, and can be tucked in

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

ROOSEVELT ENDS SEVEN BIG YEARS

Review of the Public Services of the
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PATRIOT FULL OF AGGRESSION.

People, Regardless of Party, Are
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THE MENACE OF A WOOD FAMINE.

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The Republican Ticket.

Supreme court justices—Chas. A. Blair, Jackson and John W. Stone, Marquette.

U. of M. regents—Geo. P. Codd, Detroit, and W. L. Clements, Bay City.

Superintendent of public instruction—Luther L. Wright.

Member education board—Wm. J. McKone, Albion.

Members state board agriculture—I. Roy Waterbury, Highland, and W. H. Wallace Saginaw, six year terms, A. J. Doherty, Clare, and Robt. D. Graham, Grand Rapids four year terms. Two-year-terms—W. L. Carpenter of Detroit; W. J. Oberdoffer, Stephenson.

Congress to Meet March 15.

March 15 is the date agreed upon for the assembling of the Sixty-first Congress to extra session to pass a revised Tariff bill. The whole country hopes that the session will be a short one. If the Tariff bill could be passed by April 1, it would be a boon to business. For two years and seven months, business has been hung up by the "official" announcement, which went forth from Oyster Bay in August, 1906, giving notice that Tariff disturbance was near at hand. In the last nine months, since the party in power obeyed the dictum and advertised its purpose to revise the Tariff at a special session of Congress to be called early in 1909, business has lagged so woefully that from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 wage earners are out of employment.

Every condition, except one, was favorable to a quick recovery from the financial flurry of October, 1907. That one unfavorable condition was Tariff uncertainty, and this, in turn, was aggravated and intensified by the consummation of foreign trade agreements specifically designed to increase the volume of competitive imports.

Business is bad because of Tariff changes apprehended and Tariff changes brought about by executive decree. Business will be greatly helped by the speedy enactment of a Tariff law that shall put Tariff rates on a stable basis and do away with Tariff tinkering by the secret diplomatic method.

What is the outlook for prompt action and a short session? Not altogether encouraging; it must be owned, if, for example, the new Tariff bill as it leaves the House shall contain a repeal of the duty on hides and a reduction of the duty on lumber, the extra session may drag along into July or August. There is certain to be a stubborn and prolonged fight against free hides and a lower Tariff on lumber and wool. The Senate, there is every reason to believe, will reject these provisions and send the bill back to the House with the Tariff on hides, lumber and wool restored.

All this means delay—a long delay which will cost business hundreds of millions of dollars and keep millions of wage earners from getting back their jobs. Will the "reform" element that is clamoring for lower duties and no duties be able to reimburse stagnated business and idle wage earners for this heavy loss? It is difficult to see how the "reformers" can do it. Tariff "reform" has never yet brought any compensations. It has always proved a deterrent and a curse.

It is proving such now, every day, and will so prove every day it delays the enactment of a Tariff law that shall guarantee adequate and undisturbed Protection to every form of industry and every branch of labor.

If, commencing with March 15, Tariff "reform" would only take a back seat and stay there while Congress hurried forward the new Tariff bill and gave the country a rest from Tariff turmoil, what a blessing it would be.

The Lumber Tariff.

If the American duty on lumber is removed, Canada will impose an export duty. She will do this for two reasons. First, she wants to preserve her lumber for herself; and in the second place, a vast amount of Canadian timber is owned by Americans, and the Canadian Government will gladly add to the receipt of its treasury out of the pockets of Americans. Any one can see that if Canada does this, no change in the price of lumber would result from the lowering of the Tariff so far as the American consumer is concerned. The only difference would be that the duty would go into Canadian coffers instead of into the United States Treasury. In the matter of the lumber Tariff as on many other phases of this great question, the average man declaiming vociferously about what ought to be done does not know as much as the A. B. C's of the Tariff question.—Cedar Rapids "Republican."

Kids Would Be Slayers.

A merciless murderer is Appendix to many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pill kills it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that chocking that invades appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaise, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at A. M. Lewis Co.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Leave your homes with loving words, they may be your last.

Love is the best and strongest thing on earth, but impatience can kill it.

Speak kindly, it encourages the downcast, cheers the sorrowing and often awakens the erring to earnest resolves to do better.

Parents are indebted to their children for the constant incentives to noble living; for the perpetual reminder that you do not live in yourself alone; for their sakes you are admonished to put from you the debasing appetite, the unworthy example, of impulse; to gather into your lives every noble and heroic quality, every tender and attractive grace.

For a home to be a home in the highest sense of the word, and not merely a place to sleep and eat, each member of the family must contribute his or her share. There must be forbearance, sympathy and love. A great deal depends on the parents. They should in the early childhood of their children teach them to make the home the dearest place on earth. The aged live more in the past than the present. Their reveries are principally of their boyhood and girlhood. How necessary then that these days be made happy, and that their reveries may give them pleasure. It is not a perfect home where the inmates hold themselves aloft. It is where the great is every welcome, where friends delight to come and come again. Those that shut themselves from the world become selfish and narrow minded. It requires interchange of thought to expand the mind. And what is more delightful than the happy interchange of thought between friends in a happy home.

Kindness is one of the purest traits that finds a place in the human heart. It gives us friends wherever we may chance to wander. To show kindness it is not necessary to give large sums of money or to perform some wonderful deed that will immortalize your name. It is a word of sympathy to the discouraged and disheartened. Kindness makes sunshine wherever it goes; it is the real law of life; the link that connects earth with heaven. Would you live in the remembrance of others after you are gone? Write your name on the tablets of their hearts by acts of kindness and love. The noblest revenge we can make upon our enemies is to do them a kindness.

It is customary, and seems to be natural, for blessings to brighten as they take their flight, the little hour of joy that was yesterday's portion, brief and humble though it may have been, becomes of a rosy hue and four-fold important when viewed in the flitting lights of retrospection.

Countless numbers of us are chanting the burden of that tender lay:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night."

And to many the desire is largely prompted by vision of lost opportunities and misspent lives. The ever recurring theme, "It might have been, tells the history, in brief, of many life-time mistakes, is common to us all as we repeat the words with a sigh, realizing all to late, our former blindness and folly.

Many of us find life hard and full of pain. The world uses us roughly and roughly. We suffer wrongs and injuries. Other people's clumsy feet tread upon our tender spirits. We must endure misfortunes, trials and disappointments. We cannot avoid the harsh experiences to deaden our sensibilities or make us stoical or sour. The true problem of living is to keep our hearts sweet and gentle in the hardest conditions and experiences.

If you remove the snow from the hill-side in the late winter, you will find sweet flowers growing there beneath the cold drifts, unburnt by the storm and by the snowy blankets that have covered them. So should we keep our hearts tender and sensitive beneath life's fiercest winter blasts, and through the longest years of suffering, and even in injuries and wrong treatment. This is true victorious living.

Politeness.

What is politeness? It consists of a sincere and earnest desire to promote the happiness of those around us, and not of false smiles and flattering words. The word politeness means real kindness, kindly expressed and also good breeding or elegance of manners. It is a trait which everyone admires and which confers upon its possessor a charm that does much to pave the way to success. It has been said that "Maggie manners form his fortune." Whether this is really so or not, it is certain that his manners form his reputation. If his manners come directly from a kind heart, they will please though they be devoid of graceful polish.

Politeness is as much required at home as elsewhere. We should do things willingly and cheerfully. Shall

we still do, they make the difficulties of life seem more trifling and help to wipe away the tears of sorrow. We should always show the greatest politeness and deference to our friends and parents. Some persons are polite everywhere, but at home and there they are rude indeed. Perhaps if they are asked a question and they are occupied they will scowl and mutter something over to themselves and pay no attention to that one who spoke as though they were too insignificant. How does it sound to hear a person say "yes" and "no" to everyone, especially to their seniors? There is scarcely anything more important in a child than good breeding.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home, in the family that an everyday politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrige, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis Co.

Levels Locals.

Mr. Thompson of AuSable has been loading out a lot of lumber for Mr. Yockey, the past few days.

Mrs. Beasy was doing business at Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Haim gave an inauguration party Thursday evening at the Simms House. The house was decorated with the stars and stripes. The guests had a very pleasant time.

Jacob Husted was in town Friday. Alonso Beasy and wife started for Washington Friday.

Margaret Husted went to West Branch Friday.

Lewis McCallum has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Beasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Grayling took dinner with father Owen Saturday.

DAN.

Elmer Bowman received the news that his father was very low with heart disease.

Charles Middendorf has come to help Mr. Bowman prepare the pine seeds for planting on the AuSable Forest Farm.

Mrs. Walkling was calling at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were doing business at Johannesburg Saturday.

DAN.

Hardgrave Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yost and Mrs. J. Schoonover were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser's Sunday.

Supervisor Hardgrave has gone on business at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. J. Kirkby went to Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. C. Kirkby accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

Mr. Henry Feldhauser and little son, Clarence and daughter, Emma took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hensley and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck Sunday.

Maude Woodburn and Miss LaBeau took supper with Anna Thompson Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Henry Kidd is on the sick list.

Nick Hoy went to Lovells Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser is rejoicing over the happy news of a 10 1/2 pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The mother is a sister of Mrs. Feldhauser.

Misses Anna Thompson and Maude Woodburn was callers on Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser Sunday.

It is ordered, that the second day of April A. D. 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCER newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 11

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

For Clean coal go to Bates.

Get your Aprons at the Fair.

Fancy articles at the Presbyterian Fair.

BORN—March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Heyl, a daughter.

For Sale—A new milch cow. Address Ph. Moshier.

Just received a car of the Famous Hocking Valley Coal. H. BATES.

Mrs. John Aebl left for Canada last week, for an extended visit with her parents.

Try one of those \$2.50 Betzler and Wilson fountain pens C. J. Hathaway offers you on free trial.

Mrs. S. Phelps, Jr., captured the \$5.00 gold piece at the Temple Theatre last Saturday evening.

S. H. Co., will fill your coal bin, if you leave your order at their store. It will pay you to order now.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

Bates can show you more grades of soft coal than all other dealers combined. Come and see.

For Rent—My farm, for cash or shares. Give a man a good chance on a team. E. Potter, Grayling, Mich.

Leave your orders for coal at S. H. Co.'s, store. Prices as low as anybody's.

Jack Dixon and family have returned from the "sunny south" to the land of prosperity where they can earn a living.

Sheriff Amidon left for Shiawassee county Monday morning for his regular annual visit to the parental home.

Mrs. Scott has returned from her eastern trip and the ladies here are all figuring on the exquisite Easter styles of hats.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual fair in the basement of Grayling Opera House, April 7th and 8th.

The B. R. Club will meet at the home of Vera Crandall March the 13th all members are requested to be present with their sewing.

Theodore Christoferson offers his new house for sale. Firsthouse south of the Butter Factory. A bargain for someone. Enquire at this office.

Now is the time to have your Edison Phonograph equipped with an attachment to play the new four minute Amberol records. Ask Hathaway about them.

Aprons, gingham petticoats, sick jackets, tea jackets, childrens' skirts, night shirts, night gowns and numerous other useful articles to be found at the fair.

The genuine St. Charles Coal is the brightest and best for sale only by H. Bates. "This is not the Just as good" or the genuine as any, but is the genuine article. Call and see the difference.

For Sale—A two-year old colt (grade Percheron), 2 good cows and a small flock of Buff Plymouth Rock cockers address, Hugo Schreiber, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Saturday evening, P. Jorgenson fell from the hay loft in C. Hanson's livery barn on the cement floor below, and was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationery, Choice Cigars and Candy, Call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone, Our number is 18. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

The Ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran Society will serve a supper at the Danebod Hall, Thursday March 18th, from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M. Bill 25 cents, Children 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

Wm. Fairbotham has received the check of \$1.00 insurance carried by his wife, Gladys Hadley \$500.00 by her mother, both of the deceased ladies being members in the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees.

The Misses Kraus were driving last Sunday, when the horse became unmanageable and tipped them out of the cutter and continued his race to the barn. There was no damage, except that the young ladies were quite severely shaken up.

Rev. A. F. Bruske, President of the Alma College spoke in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening on "Christian Education." Owing to the brief time to advertise the services the morning congregation was not large, but a crowded house greeted the Dr. in the evening. Dr. Bruske is a strong eloquent preacher and an expert in the topic he discusses. He spoke with his usual old time power, and it is hoped that our young people may avail themselves of the advantages so ably presented.

March reached here Tuesday morning with a blizzard of snow and wind.

Mercury registered at 49° last Sunday, and our sleighing suffered in consequence.

Mrs. M. Beebe will do family laundry work and plain sewing at the residence of Mrs. Charles Cline.

Miss Dora Hoadley was taken to Detroit one day last week where it is expected she will undergo a surgical operation.

R. Hanson & Sons mill was idle last Saturday, on account of a bursted water pipe, which gave the boys a day's rest.

Attend the Turner Art Exhibit at High School Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Two hundred of the most famous paintings exhibited.

Peter Failling, who has been in North Dakota for the past year has returned to the "Only town on the map" to stay. There is no place like Michigan.

Mrs. F. Freeland secured the glad news Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, former residents here has a fine boy born, March 4th 1909 and that all was doing fine.

A big scare made by a little fire in the chimney of Miss Hadley's residence Monday. No damage, and the saving of the expense of a chimney sweep this spring.

Mr. R. Leitz has opened a tailor shop, over Lewis & Co's drug store where he will be glad to meet prospective customers and show work and styles. He will tell more about it later.

As the financial Secretary of Sub Court Grayling 790 has been changed from Fred Narrin to F. Freeland. Mr. F. Freeland will be at home evenings of the last week in each month so you can call him up by phone No. 261.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Fred McDonald Friday afternoon March 12th, at 2 o'clock. Come prepared to sew. A general attendance is desired as the President wishes to appoint committees, and make final arrangement for the fair.

Four young men were arrested Monday for disturbing the religious service at the M. P. Church, Sunday evening. The first plead guilty and paid ten dollars and costs for his fun. Two plead not guilty, and are awaiting trial, to be had next Monday. The other has not yet been arraigned.

A bill for the creation of a new state office has been introduced into the legislature. The bill establishes the office of state buyer. There, perhaps, may be good reason in the establishment of such an office and it is probable the bill will have a good deal of real, conscientious support.

An apparatus for storing the sun's rays and utilizing the heat energy development to generate electricity has been perfected by George S. Cove, a Boston inventor. Mr. Cove has succeeded in generating enough current to brilliantly light his workshop. The basic principle of the apparatus is the effect of heat upon metals of different character in which a current is created by variation in temperature.

About 30 Foresters of Court Grayling No. 790, and their friends walked in on Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeland Saturday, and gave them a surprise, who gave them a hearty welcome. The evening was spent in games and a good time and after a fine lunch Mr. C. Jerome in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Freeland with an emblem of their order to which Mr. Freeland responded thanking them all for their kind wishes and as they left for their homes they all felt they were glad to have been there. The out of town guests were Mrs. Chancy Harrison and little daughter, Yelda of Lovella.

Poultry and egg production ranks second to stock raising. The revenue is immense. Statistics of 1903 show that the American hens laid 1,666,660,600 dozen eggs that year. If these were placed in refrigerator cars holding 400 crates each, there would be a solid train of 1085 miles. Mr. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has said, "one year's interest on our National Debt could be paid with money derived from one month's sale of eggs during the hen's busy season."

The state tax commission has completed the annual assessment of railroad and other corporation property in Michigan which comes under its jurisdiction. The total valuation of \$209,089,225 is slightly higher than last year's figures. The tax rate was fixed at \$18,000, compared with \$17,62 for the previous year. This will require total payments of \$3,781,498, an increase of \$91,296 over last year.

The proceeds of the taxes go into the primary school fund.

Something of interest to everybody that keeps hens. The City price for eggs last week was 15 to 50 cents per dozen. Many of those same eggs were put down in Eureka Egg Preservative last spring and summer when eggs were selling for 15 to 20 cents a dozen which gives a net profit in keeping them until winter of more than 100 per cent besides the convenience at all times having fresh eggs in the house when the hens are not laying. Do you see the point? Try it now when eggs are getting plenty and cheap. Eureka Egg Preservative is absolutely sure to keep Eggs perfectly fresh and good for the whole year or longer if necessary at a cost of only 1 or 2 cents a dozen. Get a bottle of Eureka Egg Preservative at Olson's Drug store in Grayling, follow directions and be happy. W. W. PALMER, Sole Manufacturer, Grayling, Mich.

THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

The first time in the history of our village there was two tickets in the field, but both were drawn regardless of party lines, and gave occasion for the cry of "ting;" and sorehead. The highest vote ever before polled was thirty-six, but Mondays vote reached one hundred and fifty-seven, with the following result:

For President—Hum, 107; Sorenson, 45. Clerk—S. Phelps, 124; Mahon, 3. Treasurer—R. Reagan, 109; Becker 46. Assessor—Fred Narrin; 126, no opposition. Trustees—C. J. Jerome, 120; C. O. McCullough, 99; Waltron Love, 114; E. A. Keefer, 6; John Olson, 52; C. Ackerman, 35.

The Round-up Institute.

As delegate from this county to the Farmer's State Round-up Institute held at Mt. Pleasant Feb. 23-26, I wish to say that it was reported the most successful Institute ever held in the state.

The large halls were at a good number of the sessions full and some were unable to get even standing room.

All the topics on the program were well presented and discussed with the exception of (in the opinion of some of the delegates of this section) of "Problem of our cut over lands" which topic was handled by Chas. W. Ward.

His sole object seemed to be to give the impression that this part of Michigan was utterly worthless and remarked that after the timber was taken off the land was not worth paying taxes on. But in his efforts to make believe that the state should give us (not necessarily the Ward estate) better fire protection. He presented a view of a burned over district of the Ward estate and made the statement that \$300.00 would not replace the fertility that was burned off of each acre of land.

Now I should like to have Mr. Ward explain how the land can be utterly worthless and still have more than \$300.00 worth of fertility to the acre.

I believe the state could put it's money to better uses than paying this class of men to be little and run down portion of this state.

HUGO SCHREIBER, JR.

15 Cent Supper Tomorrow.

There will be a 15 cent supper from 5 o'clock until 8:00, at the Presbyterian Church, given by the Kit Cat Club.

MENU.

- Scalloped Potatoes.
- Meat Loaf.
- Baked Beans.
- Cabbage Salad.
- Salmon and Eggs.
- Pickles.
- Coffee.
- Cake.

Be sure and come.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Mar. 14, 1909.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching service 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to participate in all the religious and social functions of our church.

E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Mar. 14, 1909. Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve., at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Jacob at Bethel: A Wanderer's first view of God."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic "What are our Liquor Laws, and how are they enforced."

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Topic "Why a man should do his best now."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death, Mrs. Thomas Wilder, mother of Mrs. Olive Peterson; be it

Resolved, That we extend to our sister member the sympathy and love of this congregation in her sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved Mother.

We commend her to the loving care of Him, who doeth all things well. Trust in God He will give you strength to bear this trial.

Be it.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be read upon the minutes of our congregation and a copy of the same be given to our sister, Mrs. Olive Peterson.

MRS. ROSE BALFOUR.

MRS. BERTHA OAKS.

MRS. LAURA AMIDON.

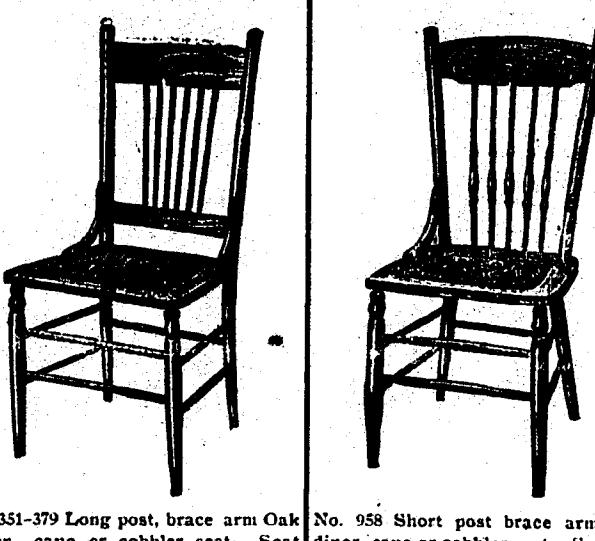
Committee.

Crawford Hive No. 600 L. O. T. M. M.

Two Special Chair Values.

These are about the best snap I have ever seen in Leader Goods.

We sell them on the "factory to consumer plan" only. For full particulars inquire at the store.



No. 351-379 Long post, brace arm Oak Diner, cane or cobbler seat. Seat measures 17 1/2 inch. wide and 16 inch. deep, back slats 3 1/2 and 2 inch., well made and well finished.

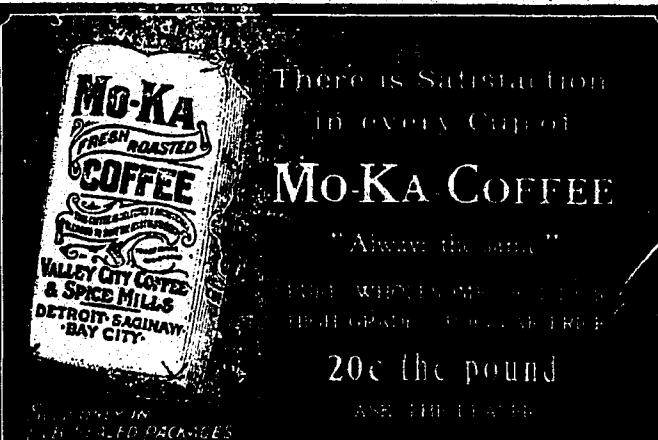
Price 69 cents

No. 958 Short post brace arm Oak Diner, cane or cobbler seat. Seat measures 17 1/2 inch. wide and 16 inch. deep, back slats 3 1/2 and 2 inch., well made and well finished.

Price 78 cents

Sorenson's Furniture Store

Grayling, Michigan.



FAMOUS Turner Art Exhibit

FROM BOSTON.

200 Of the Most Famous Paintings 200

UNDER AUSPICES OF HIGH SCHOOL AT HIGH SCHOOL ROOM, MARCH 12 AND 13.

Programs.

PROGRAM---Friday Afternoon.

Music.....

.....Supt. J. E. Bradley

Address of Welcome.....

.....Iva Heslop

Vocal Solo.....

.....Francesca Wingard

Recitation.....

.....Primary Pupils

Song.....

.....Lewis Burton

Exercise.....

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

A Texas mob burned a negro at a stake for attempted attack on a woman.

Chicago's annual monetary loss through disease is placed at \$1,000,000 by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

Helen Gould shook hands with over 100 sailors of battleship fleet at Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn.

Pat Crowley, reformed kidnaper and evangelist, in fall from grace quarreled with cabin and saloon men in Chicago.

Death for four was asked in the Bruno trial in Cuba, in which members of a negro sect are charged with having murdered a girl 3 years old.

A prominent correspondent writing writing from Washington, stated that Cuba appears to be looking for trouble already and that the appointment of Velez as minister to Washington is an insult to this government.

Monday.

A great mine strike is threatened in the anthracite field.

Samuel Gompers in address attacked the judges who sentenced him.

The Supreme Court reversed the decision which granted a receivership and accounting hearing against Equitable Life.

The inaugural committee says many undesirable aliens manage to slip into United States despite rigid immigration laws.

Evidence brought out in Cooper trial at Nashville indicated that Senator Carter had fired the first shot in duel that led to his death.

Tuesday.

The Indiana State Senate killed bill to repeal the county local option law.

The national House of Representatives defeated the ship subsidy bill by three votes.

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Wednesday.

Thousands called at the White House to say good-by to President Roosevelt.

The South Chicago ship yards were tied up in a strike of five hundred boilermakers and iron men.

A doctor who inspected several Chicago schools declared the lives of pupils are endangered in many of them because of bad sanitation.

All day rain soaked visitors and ruined decorations in Washington. Bedraggled thoroughfares were good-natured, despite damaged finery and loss of eight-seizing trips.

A prominent correspondent says those who expect a reactionary policy from President Taft will be disappointed; personal quarrels of the last administration are to be dropped, but principles will remain.

Thursday.

The sixtieth Congress ended and new term took charge.

Senator Stephen was re-elected on the twenty-third ballot by the Wisconsin Legislature.

A London medical officer declared almost all of recent shipment of American meat was diseased.

The suits of the Mutual Life against the McCurdys and others were settled out of court for \$815,000.

Taft and Sherman were inaugurated in Washington, while a blizzard of wind and snow was blowing.

A sidewalk cleaner picked a \$1,000 necklace from gutter in New York; Omaha jeweler's ruse recovered it.

Friday.

Iowa statistics show State insurance companies to be losing business.

President Taft had a busy first day: sent a message to Congress, greeted 4,500 visitors, and found time to rest.

Attorney Reiling of Indiana resigned rather than assist in prosecution of editors indicted for libel in connection with Panama Canal publications.

Glorious weather followed inauguration day in Washington and throngs of visitors, unable to get away because of demoralized train service, enjoyed themselves, and gaiety ruled in the capital city.

Saturday.

J. W. Blythe, "stand-pat" leader in Iowa, died in Wapello.

Mrs. Russell Sage and others have bought a tract of land on which to experiment with English model tenements.

The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia is still considered in Berlin as disquieting and much depends upon Russia's attitude.

President Taft issued the call for the special session of Congress; the problem of bond issue is the chief subject now worrying the statesmen.

A correspondent said the slump in Atlantic Ocean steamship business in 1908 caused a loss of \$20,000,000 in receipts, compared with those of 1907.

Illinois is declared one of the most stable States in the Union in the support of her schools, and the Legislature will be asked to increase total given.

Fifty thousand visitors still were seeking to escape from Washington, a new snow and rain storm adding to the discomforts. Train schedules were abandoned and coaches were sent out as fast as possible.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The accident liability of the brakemen of the United States is greater than that of any other country.

Several residences and business houses at Westfield, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000.

The White Star liner Cretic, from the Mediterranean ports with nearly 1,000 passengers on board, ran onto the Cen-turion ledge, near Boston, but with the aid of five tugs was pulled off and towed to quarantine.

The case of Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, against the opponents of his 3-cent fare system was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

United States Marshal Elliot collected from Henry Lair at San Francisco the \$2,000 fine imposed upon him by Judge Landis for importing alien women to Chicago for immoral purposes.

CUBA INVITES TROUBLE.

Nomination of Velez as Minister at Washington Regarded as Insult.

People who are most familiar with the political situation in Cuba have generally allowed the new government six months of peace; but it seems to be looking for trouble already, and may be able to find it before that time has expired. The situation is already becoming rather intense and the most alarming symptom is the attitude of the liberal leaders toward this country. The nomination of Carlos Garcia Velez to be minister to Washington is an insult to this Government and should be resented, writes a well-known Washington correspondent. It is customary among civilized nations to inquire whether a person selected for a diplomatic post is acceptable to the Government to which it is proposed to send him and quite frequently objection is made on one ground or another. In this case, however, the Cuban Government, either from ignorance or from intention, has neglected that formality and General Garcia (the name Velez is that of his mother's family), has been nominated by the president and confirmed by the Cuban Senate and no questions asked. President Taft and Secretary Bacon learned all about General Garcia when they went to Havana in 1906 to take charge of things at the time President Palma's authority was overthrown, but when Secretary Bacon was asked if he intended to object to the appointment he said he would leave the matter open for his successor to decide, because the latter would have to deal with Garcia instead of himself. Secretary Knox says that he has given the matter no consideration.

Carlos Garcia is one of the most violent anti-Americans in Cuba and has never attempted to conceal his contempt and hatred for our Government. He is the younger of two sons of the late General Calixto Garcia, the atheist of the revolutionary leaders in the last and successful revolution against Spain. His elder brother, Justo Garcia Velez, is minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Gomez.

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GREAT STORM MARS TAFT'S INAUGURATION.

DOWNTOWN OF SNOW AND SLEET.

Thousands of Disappointed Visitors Wade in Slush Through Streets of the Capital.

DECORATIONS ARE BEDRAGGLED.

Induction Into Office of 27th President Most Costly Affair of Its Kind in Nation's History.

Washington correspondence:

William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York were inaugurated at noon Thursday as President and Vice President of the United States. The ceremony of the inauguration was accomplished with all due formality and finality, but under most unusual conditions, owing to a terrific blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralyzing street traffic, destroying communication with the outside world, and bringing dismay to the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular demonstration.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions, all of the main features of the inauguration program went through. The main change was in modifying the original program so that the inaugural address, usually delivered from the east portico of the Capitol, was delivered by Mr. Taft in the Senate chamber. The inaugural ceremony had been designed to be a more imposing and costly function than any of its predecessors, but the weather marred the magnificence of the affair and bedraggled the expensive decorations.

A wet, clinging snow, driven before a stinging northwest wind, fell throughout the night and wrought havoc with telephone and telegraph wires, completely cutting off the capital city from communication with the remainder of the country for many hours. Snow and slush filled the streets to the depth of a foot or more in places.

For several hours during the morning Washington was out of communication with the outside world because of the fury of the storm. Telegraph and telephone wires were all useless.

SLAYER OF HIS SWEETHEART.

Guy Raser Faces from One to Twenty Years in Prison for Killing Girl.

After deliberating all night and receiving additional instructions three times, the jury in the trial of Guy Raser, charged with the murder of Miss Orie Lee, returned a verdict of manslaughter in Medina, Ohio. This carries a penalty of from one to twenty years' imprisonment.

Orie Lee was employed in a match factory in Wadsworth. Her home was at Custard Hook, near Wadsworth, where she was raised by her grandparents. The home of Raser was nearby. They were friends from childhood. They became sweethearts and were engaged to be married. The wedding was postponed several times. Miss Lee's body was found along the country road leading from Wadsworth to her home. The girl apparently had been shot while riding in a buggy.

The State produced evidence tending to show that the wheel tracks of the buggy and the hoof prints of the horse tallied with peculiarities of the buggy and animal usually driven by Raser. Raser claimed an alibi. The trial lasted two weeks.

J. W. BLYTHE DIES AT WAPELLO.

General Counsel of Burlington Railroad Seized with Heart Disease.

J. W. Blythe, general counsel of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, dropped dead at 5 o'clock Saturday morning two miles out from Wapello, Iowa, where he had a hunting lodge. He went to the lodge Friday with a party of friends for a shooting trip, and just after he left the club house the next morning he was seized with an attack of heart disease and fell dead while his friends were rushing to his side. He was administrator for the estate of C. E. Perkins, former president of the Burlington system, and a son-in-law of the late ex-Senator John Gear. He was a leader of the stand-patters in Iowa.

George Westinghouse, Jr., Wed.

The marriage of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of George Westinghouse of Pittsburg, and Evelyn Violet, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, was celebrated at the little village church of Irton, Cumberland, England, where the Brocklebank country seat is located.

President Taft issued the call for the special session of Congress; the problem of bond issue is the chief subject now worrying the statesmen.

A correspondent said the slump in Atlantic Ocean steamship business in 1908 caused a loss of \$20,000,000 in receipts, compared with those of 1907.

Illinois is declared one of the most stable States in the Union in the support of her schools, and the Legislature will be asked to increase total given.

Fifty thousand visitors still were seeking to escape from Washington, a new snow and rain storm adding to the discomforts. Train schedules were abandoned and coaches were sent out as fast as possible.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The accident liability of the brakemen of the United States is greater than that of any other country.

Several residences and business houses at Westfield, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000.

The White Star liner Cretic, from the Mediterranean ports with nearly 1,000 passengers on board, ran onto the Cen-turion ledge, near Boston, but with the aid of five tugs was pulled off and towed to quarantine.

Broker Guilty of Big Theft.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

NAMED BY MICHIGAN "DAYS."

State Ticket Put Up by Prohibition Convention at Jackson.

At the State convention of the Prohibition party held in Jackson, with about a hundred delegates present, the following candidates were nominated:

Delegates of the State University—William E. Adams, Detroit; Mrs. E. Calkins, Kalamazoo.

Justices of the Supreme Court—W. H. D. Scott, Mount Clemens; Ezra P. Beechler, Detroit.

Member State Board of Education—Levy E. White, Kalamazoo.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Burton J. Vincent, Spring Harbor.

Delegates of the House of Representatives—Peter B. Palmer, Monroe; H. Stoddard, Kalamazoo; George H. Bartlett, Manistee.

George C. Monroe; John W. King, Mount Clemens; Charles E. Bartlett, Pontiac.

The resolutions adopted "oppose the principle of local option as to a question of right and wrong" and declare that "local option as applied to the liquor traffic is on a par with squatting sovereignty as applied to human slavery."

ARM IS GROUNDED OFF.

Most Bloody Employee Barely Escapes Bleeding to Death.

Miles Gillette, 32 years old, an employee of the Berthick meat market in Grand Rapids, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death when his left arm was caught in a sausage machine and ground off to the wrist. When fellow workmen, attracted by the man's screams, rushed to the spot, they found his arm being slowly mangled and stopped the controlling motor just in time. It was discovered that in his attempts to free himself he had drawn the arm cords down until they protruded. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and the arm amputated at the wrist. There is every prospect for safe recovery. Gillette has a wife and three children.

BURAL TEACHERS IN TRAP.

Dozen Schoolmen's Find Themselves on Contract Notes for \$50. Rural school teachers of Dierfield and Tyrone, Livingston County, to the number of a dozen or more, have discovered that they are the victims of a clever book agent. A young man called at their schools some months ago induced them "to add a few volumes to their school libraries," and at the same time obtained their signatures. They explain that they were busy with school work at the time and did not give much time to details. Those signatures have shown up recently attached to contract notes for books, calling for down payment of \$12 each, and \$12 a month until \$36 is paid. The aggrieved teachers have engaged an attorney to look after their interests.

WARNED OF HUSBAND'S FATE.

Tells Daughter of Premonition and Finds Man Dead on Railroad.

"Something tells me he will not return," spoke the wife of Charles Emlong, a Lake Township farmer, to her daughter, when the farmer left his home and started for Stevensville, two miles away. Hours afterward, when the husband came not, the wife and daughter started in search. Half a mile from the village where the Pere Marquette crosses the main road, a dark object was seen by the roadside. Investigation by Mrs. Emlong revealed the crushed and mutilated form of her husband. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Emlong came to his death by being struck by a Pere Marquette train.

APPLE CROP IN DANGER.

Round-Headed Borer Recappears in Upper Peninsula. The round-headed borer has made its appearance in Schoolcraft County and is reported to be wreaking an great havoc as on the occasion of its first visitation three years ago. Orchards are the prey of this minute pest, and they are suffering severely. 150 apple trees having been destroyed on one farm alone, that of August Miller at Indian Lake. Hundreds of trees were ruined by the borer in 1906, but from that time until the present the pest had not been noticed. Energetic efforts will be made to stamp out the parasite in its present comparatively restricted locality.

EATS TOO MUCH; INSANE.

Harvard Garman's Appetite Ungratified by 10 Pounds of Steak.

John Dwight Gorham, one of the wealthiest men in Southern Michigan, has been admitted to the asylum in Kalamazoo, having gone insane from eating too much beefsteak. Gorham lives in Marshall and recently began eating several pounds of beefsteak each day. His appetite increased, and for several days the man has been known to eat nearly twenty pounds of steak. He is a graduate of Harvard University and made the crew.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Manistee Man Said to Have Impersonated Officer.

John D. Allen, of Manistee, has been held to await the action of the Indiana federal grand jury. Allen is charged with having been operating in Indiana and Michigan towns, representing himself to be a federal officer. Allen is 32 years old and is said to be prominently connected. He is in jail in Marion County.

Dies Kneeling in Prayer.

Mrs. Lillian Webb, a wealthy resident of Hillsdale, died from apoplexy while kneeling in prayer in her pew in the Episcopal church, where Lenten services were in progress.

Grief Causes Her Death.

After grieving for more than a year over the death of her brother, who accidentally shot himself while hunting, Mrs. Florabelle Grant, 20 years old, died in Kalamazoo. The brother was Donald Grant. The sister was alone at home when his body was brought to her.

Workman Is Buried Alive.

John Zerlin of Ingalls, employed in the construction of the traction company's new power plant in Menominee, was buried alive the other day. Zerlin was at the bottom of a huge excavation when it accidentally caved in. His body was recovered four hours later.

Evangelist Is Arrested.

W. S. Davy, a Hunting evangelist, was arrested in Kalamazoo, on a charge of drunkenness. When taken to jail Davy caused the officers much trouble by attempting to preach from the patrol wagon.

HERMIT HUNTER DIES AT 103.

He Came to "Buckshot Dan" on Hads of Skua Near Muskegon.

In a little shanty near Muskegon, where he had made his home with a collie dog and his guns and traps for more than half a century, Daniel McPhail, better known as "Buckshot Dan," died suddenly while lying on his rough bed of skins. Born in Argylshire, Scotland, almost 104 years ago, the Muskegon River hermit started at the age of 13 years on an adventurous life that took him around the world, and made him a veritable Robinson Crusoe on a South Pacific island. After being rescued he came to the United States, pushed westward to Chicago in 1840, and finding that place a mud-hole, as he often stated, he settled upon the Muskegon River, where he passed sixty-five years of his life. He trapped and fished, eking out an existence in that way. His guns and traps were buried with him on the river bottom.

HULLER CLEARED; IS CHEERED.

Mother of Accused Youth Collapses Under Strain Before Verdict.

On the charge of attempted homicide, Floyd Huller left the Circuit Court in Battle Creek arm in arm with his brother, to join the victim of the mysterious assault, William Huller, his father. Returning to the rural home where the tragedy was enacted in April, 1903, the young man will spend the summer at least with his parents. A wild scene followed the announcement of the verdict. Not only was the cheering terrific, but when jumped up and down so exuberantly that Judge North had to call for order. Young Huller held a reception in the room where he had fought for liberty for eleven days.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SON CHARGED

Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Child.

Charged with attempted murder, Mrs. Minnie Butter Beaman, young and very attractive, has been lodged in jail in Battle Creek. It is alleged by the police that the woman sent a strychnine through the mail to cause the death of her little son Ray, residing near Hersey. Mrs. Beaman and her husband have been separated about eighteen months, and in that time their little son was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George North, residing near Hersey, the latter being the mother of Beaman.

Hit by Skidder Killed.

James McGuire, 20 years old, was struck in the chest at the yards of the Sawyer-Goodman Company, at Pembin, by a log attached to a skidder, sustaining injuries from which he died.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Grand River is rising but there is little likelihood of its reaching the danger stage.

A home-coming week has been definitely decided upon for Union City, some time in August.

Louis Sutherland, a restaurant keeper of Morris, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

William H. Boyns, for many years a Grand Rapids political power, will soon go to Ionia to take the superintendence of a wagon works.

The Muskegon County Democratic Club has secured Congressman Augustus Stanley of Kentucky, to speak at the annual dollar dinner to be held March 17.

While at work on a lathe at the Western strawboard plant in Kalamazoo, Charles Miller caught his right arm in the machinery. It was amputated at the wrist later within a few miles of Seaford.

TWO FLOODERS MAKE MILLION.

Farmers Get Option on Coal Land Cheap and Sell for \$1,202,000.

Frank E. Priddy, postmaster of Adrian, and one of the city's best known lawyers and citizens, is dead at his home, after a long struggle against a complication of diseases.

Dominick Pastoria, 35 years of age, was instantly killed underground in the Tri-Mountaintime at Houghton, when a pile of hanging rock fell, completely burying him.

Theodore Kannell, of Turner, who was shot in a carousal in a lumber camp near St. Ignace, is dead at Pinconning. Oliver Fitzpatrick is in jail for doing the shooting.

MISTAKING a partly filled bottle of gasoline for pop, Lloyd LeClair, of Menominee, 2 years old, swallowed the contents for a "chaser." A stomach pump saved his life.

Former City Marshal John Purdy of Marshall was probably fatally injured at the Commonwealth Powder Company's plant at Osgood, a piece of steel striking him upon the head.

Failing to recover from the shock of his husband's death eleven days before, after lying on a semi-conscious state for several days, Mrs. Orrville Ames passed away at Stephenson, 75 years old.

That Mrs. Alfred Osborn, who disappeared from her home in Port Huron recently, is still alive, and is being hidden by her sister or her daughter, is the belief of her husband, who scouts the idea of suicide.

With the advent of the first of March the first peacock story of the year comes out of Oceana County and is to the effect that the birds are not killed and that another bumper crop is in sight for this year. The mild winter has left both trees and prospective fruit in excellent condition.

WATERFALL DESTROYED BY QUAKE.

Hundred and Fifty Persons Reported Killed Near Jerusalem.

A telegram received from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Maran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are said to have been buried in the ruins. A dispatch of similar purpose has heretofore appeared in Paris, and it is believed that the present report grows out of this publication, which at the time lacked confirmation.

U. S. HAS FOUR MODERN PORTS.

Military Post at Port Townsend, Wash., Equipped with Wireless.

Equipped with a wireless telegraph system and fire control apparatus, both of which have just been completed by Capt. W. K. Moore of the United States Signal Service Corps of Seattle, Fort Worden, a military post at Port Townsend, Wash., now takes its place as one of the four modern military posts of the United States. Ranking with Fort Worden are the posts at Portland, Maine, Boston and New York. The work was accomplished at a cost of \$500,000.

SO MANY families have moved to the eastern outskirts of Battle Creek, that the Raymond school, just outside the limits, can't accommodate half the children and the trustees have declined to take any more pupils. The city schools require tuition fees and are also quite a distance from the Grand Trunk's new shops. Hence the workmen are virtually "up a stump."

DEFENSE IN CARMACK CASE.

Evidence Brought Out Tends to Show That the Senator Fired First.

One after another the three principals charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack at Nashville have been placed upon the stand by the defense and been subjected to cross-examination, the main point of their several stories being that Carmack fired first. First Robin Cooper described the encounter and the circumstances leading up to it. At the time he said he was going with his father, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, to confer with Gov. Patterson, at the latter's request, in the hope of adjusting the cause of trouble between Col. Cooper and Mr. Carmack. This gave color to the contention that when they met Carmack on the street the elder Cooper approached him with the idea of arranging some sort of a conference to settle the matter. Mr. Sharp had joined the Coopers on the way, said Robin. The hope of the latter had been to avoid a street meeting between his father and Carmack, knowing the bitter feeling which existed between them. But he had taken the precaution to borrow a revolver, so as to defend his father if attacked. He swore that he had been twice wounded from Carmack's pistol, and that he then returned the fire, shooting three times, with fatal effect upon his adversary.

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ADMITTS KILLING AGED MOTHER.

Michigan Prisoner Says He Faced Parent Would Accuse Him.

Elton Baldwin confessed to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his aged mother, who was found dead in her farmhouse two miles from Saugatuck, Mich. He said that he was afraid she would change him with having burned their barn and killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep. Mrs. Mary Baldwin was found murdered at her home. The crime had evidently been committed with some sharp instrument or revolver, as there was a deep, sharp wound in the head. There were evidences of a hasty search through the bureau drawers in the room. Last Thursday night the barn was set afire and their stock turned.

TO PRISON FOR KIDNAPING.

Westerner Is Found Guilty of Holding a Millionaire in Forest.

After being out twenty hours a jury at Mount Vernon, Wash., declared Lee Beamer guilty of kidnaping for the purpose of holding for ransom. Under the statute the court has no discretion, and Beamer will be sentenced to an indeterminate term of five to twenty-one years' imprisonment. Oct. 26 last Beamer held up Edward English, a millionaire logger, on the highway near Mount Vernon. The logger was forced to drive into the woods, and was then ordered to labor and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production at home. The provision which would put it into force would be to force upon executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination.

Business Now Affected.

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it, halts all those branches of business directly affected, and as these are most important it disturbs the whole business of the country. It is imperatively necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with the promises made before the election by the party, and that it be promptly adopted.

It is not the tariff more important in the long run than the perfecting of the reforms in respect to anti-trust legislation and interstate commerce regulation, but the need for action when the revision of the tariff has been determined upon, is more immediate to avoid embarrassing the executive.

Should Practice Economics.

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures made to carry on the government, to be as economical as possible and to make the burden of taxation as light as possible, is plain and should be affirmed in every declaration of government policy.

Business should not be put at a disadvantage by the new tariff, but should be put at a disadvantage by the new tariff.

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Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

BACHELOR AND BABY

What Happened When He Was Left in Charge.

I am a bachelor with a peaceful disposition and a bald head. My state of single blessedness and my baldness are my misfortune, not my faults. Various girls are to blame for the first, and unremitting application to novel reading in bed may have something to do with the latter.

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And as John comes awkwardly forward and starts on his appointed task, let us carefully consider this matter of buttoning a lady's gloves. In the first place, she was seated and John was bending over her, a dangerous position and most naturally to be relieved by kneeling on the floor at her feet or sitting on the arm of her chair. Then again, as everyone knows, it is not the easiest thing in the world to button a black button on a pair of black gloves at night, and John had to bend over further and further while she gave him tender little glances from time to time as though to encourage him and to see that he was not growing disinterested with his work. Further and further he bent over, and more and more tender grew her glances until at last he drew a full breath and said:

HER GENTLE HINTS

It Took Him a Long Time to Get Wise.

"Ah?" she said, entering the room. "Are you ready?"

"Yes," piped John, picking up his hat and rising to his feet, "I'm ready."

She put her black curacol coat on one chair, her ermine bon on another, her vanity bag on a third and herself on a fourth.

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"There!"

"How nice you did it!" she whispered. "I don't know how to thank you!"

"Oh, that's all right," he said.

And turning to her impediment he added:

"Shall I help you with your coat?"

"I wish you'd do something else for me first," she bashfully said. "Do you mind, John?"

"What is it?" he asked first.

"I think—I don't know, but I think that one of the buttons on the back of my waist has come undone. Do you mind, John?"

And as she turns around and resigns herself to him with a pretty little air of helplessness, let us give a modicum of thought to this somewhat intricate subject as well. In the first place, every time he nearly had the button where he wanted it, she drew her shoulders forward a bit and he had to start all over again. It was an exceptionally pretty waist; a gold and amethyst chain hung over the back of her shoulders; a string of pearls encircled her throat and ended in the little clasp at the back; the riot of her back hair was partly confined by a knobby tortoise shell ornament, and various little curls threw themselves around in an ecstasy whenever they had a chance. Then, again, she kept turning around to see how he was progressing, and glancing at him over her shoulder, and turning back quickly when she caught his eye, and putting her head on one side and looking coy. Ah, very, very coy she looked, and especially so when he murmured:

"That's it!"

But her only response was to put her head a little further on one side and to look coyier than ever.

"It's buttoned," he said.

"Tee-hee!" she giggled. "Tee-hee-hee!"

"Now you can help with my coat!"

And as he helps her with her coat let us take thought together and reflect upon this phase of the question, too. Helping a girl with her coat can be divided into three stanzas: holding, tucking in the sleeves, adjusting. In the first place, John held it, but it was in vain that she tried to find the sleeves and at last John had to take her hands and guide them into their places. Next, she turned around, pink and rosy, so that John could tuck in the sleeves of the waist. Very pink was her face, and very rosy, and very close to John's, but John only blushed his eyes and when it came to the third stanza he refused to sing at all and left her to adjust the coat herself, smoothing it over the shoulders and pressing it at the waist again as though she liked to do it herself and wouldn't let John do it, even if he went down on his knees and asked her with tears in his eyes.

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"Now I'll turn the gas out."

And down—down—down went the gas to the nearest point of light, where it remained for a good 30 seconds and then suddenly turned up again.

"Oh, there you are!" she cried.

"Why, where did you think I was?" asked John, from the doorway.

"Never you mind!" she exclaimed, and down—down—down went the gas, only to flare up again after an interval.

"I thought I heard you tiptoeing over here," she accused him.

"No, no," said John. "I—I was right here at the time."

So for the third time she doused the light and her expectation was at last rewarded by the tumult of John's shy approach. Yet, although his first tiptoeing step kicked a harsch across the room and his second nearly knocked a chair table over, he must have surprised her after all, for when a certain chirp had chirped she cried in utter, utter astonishment:

"Why John! How dare you!"

Adding, "I know."

"But somehow I always knew you loved me."

And concluding:

"Mother will be so pleased when I tell her."

NOVEL USE FOR AUTHOR'S NAME.

Euphonic Syllables Unfortunately Were Badly Applied.

"Therefore, Scene Shifter's Request Came as Compliment.

Oscar Hammerstein was discussing the extravagance of the Metropolitan opera house.

"They have tried to corner opera," he said. "They have on their payroll more stars than they can use. That is why they hand out weekly thousands of dollars to singers who have not sung."

"I know that they tried to corner opera in order to cripple me, but I will say nothing against them,"

resumed the famous manager. "They have heard hard words enough.

In the production of opera hard words are more the rule than soft ones;

and you feel like the frosted Canadian actor."

"A Canadian actor once had a cold

reception in New York, but he told me one night that at last he felt rather complimented. A scene shifter from a rival house had spoken to him in a way that seemed, by comparison with the newspaper criticisms, splendid.

"And in asking for two free seats

this is what the scene shifter had said:

"I ain't fur meself I want 'em. Oh, no! I seen 'im wunst, ye know. They're for the old woman. Like all the women, she jest wants ter say she's seen 'im. Don't worry none about the kind o' seats they are. Any old thing 'll do. On put 'er near the door, so's she kin git out in case she don't like 'im."

PROTEST OF THE CONSERVATIVE.

Voice Lifted Against the Modern Tendency to Change.

Let the conservative cry out as he will against our giving up the good old hostelry with its clean beds, clean linens, and clean food for the glittering attentions of the latest \$5,000,000 hotel. We need must love the newest when we see it. The order of our present life is that landlords, cooks and chambermaids shall all the time be making place for other landlords, cooks and chambermaids. Our hotels are under new management; our politics and business affairs are under new management—at least they are not under the old management. Our morals are no longer under the management of teachers and philosophers; but of yellow editors; our religions are no longer under the management of prophets and priests, but of neurotic women, trained advertisers, and solid business corporations. And the poor wayfarer, worn out by the continuous din and bustle of this world, is fast losing even the consolation he once had of looking forward to an unbroken succession of pleasant days and dreamless nights—under a new management.—New York Post.

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"What is it?" he asked first.

"I think—I don't know, but I think that one of the buttons on the back of my waist has come undone. Do you mind, John?"

And as she turns around and resigns herself to him with a pretty little air of helplessness, let us give a modicum of thought to this somewhat intricate subject as well. In the first place, every time he nearly had the button where he wanted it, she drew her shoulders forward a bit and he had to start all over again. It was an exceptionally pretty waist; a gold and amethyst chain hung over the back of her shoulders; a string of pearls encircled her throat and ended in the little clasp at the back; the riot of her back hair was partly confined by a knobby tortoise shell ornament, and various little curls threw themselves around in an ecstasy whenever they had a chance. Then, again, she kept turning around to see how he was progressing, and glancing at him over her shoulder, and turning back quickly when she caught his eye, and putting her head on one side and looking coy. Ah, very, very coy she looked, and especially so when he murmured:

"That's it!"

But her only response was to put her head a little further on one side and to look coyier than ever.

"It's buttoned," he said.

"Tee-hee!" she giggled. "Tee-hee-hee!"

"Now you can help with my coat!"

And as he helps her with her coat let us take thought together and reflect upon this phase of the question, too. Helping a girl with her coat can be divided into three stanzas: holding, tucking in the sleeves, adjusting. In the first place, John held it, but it was in vain that she tried to find the sleeves and at last John had to take her hands and guide them into their places. Next, she turned around, pink and rosy, so that John could tuck in the sleeves of the waist. Very pink was her face, and very rosy, and very close to John's, but John only blushed his eyes and when it came to the third stanza he refused to sing at all and left her to adjust the coat herself, smoothing it over the shoulders and pressing it at the waist again as though she liked to do it herself and wouldn't let John do it, even if he went down on his knees and asked her with tears in his eyes.

"Now I'll turn the gas out."

And down—down—down went the gas to the nearest point of light, where it remained for a good 30 seconds and then suddenly turned up again.

"Oh, there you are!" she cried.

"Why, where did you think I was?" asked John, from the doorway.

"Never you mind!" she exclaimed, and down—down—down went the gas, only to flare up again after an interval.

"I thought I heard you tiptoeing over here," she accused him.

"No, no," said John. "I—I was right here at the time."

So for the third time she doused the light and her expectation was at last rewarded by the tumult of John's shy approach. Yet, although his first tiptoeing step kicked a harsch across the room and his second nearly knocked a chair table over, he must have surprised her after all, for when a certain chirp had chirped she cried in utter, utter astonishment:

"Why John! How dare you!"

Adding, "I know."

"But somehow I always knew you loved me."

And concluding:

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